

No.



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Limagrain Genetics Corp.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF EIGHTEEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR SELLING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321

CORN

'L163'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Attest:

Marsha J. Stanton
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

[Signature]
Secretary of Agriculture

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FORM APPROVED: OMB #0581-0055, 1/1/91

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) Limagrain Genetics Corp.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO. L163	3. VARIETY NAME L163 <i>245 3/7/97</i>
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) P.O. Box 278 Kirkland, IL 60146		5. PHONE (include area code) 815-522-3246	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 1407281
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Zeamays	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) POACEAE		
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) Corn, Field	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION April 1987		Filing and Examination Fee: \$ 2,325.00 Date Sept. 26, 1994 Certificate Fee: \$ 300 Date 03-07-97
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware	12. DATE OF INCORPORATION April 5, 1978		
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS John Lillstrom Limagrain Genetics Corp. P.O. Box 278, Kirkland, IL 60146			
PHONE (include area code): 815-522-3246			
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership. f. <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds) Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office 22 September 1994 g. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States"			
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below)			
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED	
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," through <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> Patent Act. Give date: _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner) <i>John Lillstrom</i>		CAPACITY OR TITLE Coordinator Research & Development	DATE 22 September 1994
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))		CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

FORM PVP-278 (Rev. 1/91) Filing and Examination Fee \$2,150

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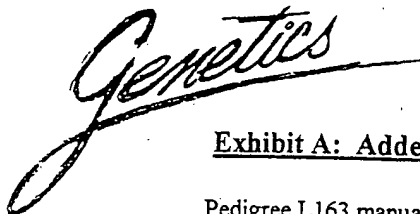


Exhibit A: Addendum - Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree L163 manual self pollination of (AIR551 x B73) x (AIR24 x B73).

L163 is derived from the cross of (AIR551 x B73) with (AIR24 x B73). AIR551 and AIR24 are Limagrain inbred lines which are of B14 in genetic origin. They are both maintained by Limagrain Genetics.

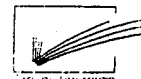
The pedigree breeding method was used and the developing inbred was top-cross tested at two stages of its development. The primary criteria for each stage of selection was high yield. Secondary criteria included disease resistance and general plant health. The variety has remained stable and uniform through out at least six generations of seed increase and at least two years of official testing in Europe. No variants were observed in the development of L163.

1982	F1 --> F2	Cremone, Italy
1983	F2 --> F3	Cremone, Italy
1984	F3 --> F4	Cremone, Italy
1984	F3 on tester observed	Europe & USA
1984-1985	F4 --> F5 Winter Nursery	Santiago, Chile
1985	F5 --> F6 F5 on tester observed	USA & Europe
1985-1986	F6 --> F7 Winter Nursery	Santiago, Chile

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Exhibit B: Amended Novelty Statement

L163 is a unique inbred line which is most similar to B73 however L163 is earlier than B73. L163 requires an average of 1493 heat units from planting to male and female flowering. Whereas B73 requires an average of 1516 heat units from planting to male flowering and 1549 heat units to female flowering (Exhibit B-1).

See Exhibits B-2 through B-5 for additional significant differences between L163 and B73, such as, in number of Kernel rows, and ratings for northern and southern corn leaf blights.

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Exhibit B-1

L 163 Inbred Flowering Data					
Year	Male Flowering		Female Flowering		
	Days	Heat Units	Days	Heat Units	
1990		1531		1507	2 Locations 2 Replications
1991	69	1476	69	1496	3 Locations 2 Replications
1992	85	1458	85	1469	4 Locations 2 Replications
1993	78	1505	78	1499	4 Locations 2 Replications
Average	77	1493	77	1493	
B 73 Inbred Flowering Data					
Year	Male Flowering		Female Flowering		
	Days	Heat Units	Days	Heat Units	
1990		1563		1602	2 Locations 2 Replications
1991	70	1476	71	1542	3 Locations 2 Replications
1992	85	1484	86	1504	4 Locations 2 Replications
1993	81	1539	82	1546	4 Locations 2 Replications
Average	79	1516	80	1549	

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Exhibit B-3

L 163 vs. B 73 Husked Ear Characteristics																			
Ear Length (cm)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
1993 Data		17	13	16	15.5	13.5	16	16	14	14	14	15.5				15.05	10	1.321825	
L 163		13	12.5	12	13	13	13.5	14	14	14	14					13.3	10	0.71492	
B 73																			
1994 Data		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163		15	17.4	17	15	15.6	16	14.4	15.8	14.4	15.2					15.58	10	1.008629	
B 73		13.8	15	13.4	13.3	13.6	12.8	12.4	13.4	14.6	13.6					13.59	10	0.76369	
Ear Diameter (mm)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
1993 Data		43	41	45	42	43	45	44	45	45	44					43.7	10	1.418136	
L 163		45	49	48	46	45	48	46	49	48	47					47.1	10	1.523884	
B 73																			
1994 Data		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163		42.8	41.3	41.5	41.3	40.7	40.7	42.1	41.3	41.5	41.6					41.48	10	0.619677	
B 73		43.9	41.6	43.7	43.6	42.2	43.4	43.4	44.6	43.6	42.7					43.27	10	0.873117	
Number of Kernel Rows		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
1993 Data		14	14	14	14	14	16	14	14	14	14					14.2	10	0.632456	
L 163		18	20	18	20	20	20	18	16	16	18					18.4	10	1.577621	
B 73																			
1994 Data		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163		16	14	14	14	12	14	16	14	14	16					14.4	10	1.264911	
B 73		20	16	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	16					16.6	10	1.349897	

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Exhibit B-4

L 163 vs. B 73 Tassel Characteristics														
Number of Primary Branches														
1993 Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	3	4	4.4	10	1.48324	
B 73	6	6	6	6	5	5	8	7	6	6	6.1	10	2.0181	
1994 Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163	7	6	5	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	10	1.916436	
B 73	7	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	8	9	8	10	2.493628	
Branch Angle from Central Spike														
1993 Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	10	9.04534	
B 73	20	20	30	30	25	30	20	20	20	20	23.5	10	8.393721	
1994 Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163	30	35	35	40	45	45	30	30	30	35	35.5	10	12.11686	
B 73	30	20	25	20	25	30	30	30	25	30	26.5	10	8.893307	
Length of Tassel (cm)														
1993 Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163	28	35	35	36	39	34	31	36	40	38	35.2	10	11.15347	
B 73	40	35	36	40	42	35	28	38	43	37	37.4	10	12	
1994 Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Ave	Sam. Size	Std Dev.	
L 163	40	35	40	39	38	37	41	37	43	37	38.7	10	11.88123	
B 73	46	43	42	45	41	45	42	38	44	39	42.5	10	13.05582	

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Exhibit B-5

L 163 vs. B 73 Leaf Disease Ratings						
1992 and 1993 Data						
	NCLB	SCLB	Rust	GLS	Anth.	
L 163	2	2	6	4	5	
B 73	6	6	4	2	8	
* Ratings taken from Champaign and Kirkland, IL 1 = Most Suceptible 9 = Most Resistant.						
NCLB = Northern Corn Leaf Blight (<i>Exserohilum turcicum</i>)						
SCLB = Southern Corn Leaf Blight (<i>Bipolaris maydis</i>)						
Rust = Common Rust (<i>Puccinia sorghi</i>)						
GLS = Gray Leaf Spot (<i>Cercospora zeae-maydis</i>)						
Anth. = Anthracnose Leaf Blight (<i>Colletotrichum graminicola</i>)						

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
COMMODITIES SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT DIVISION
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705
OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
CORN (ZEA MAYS)

EXHIBIT C
(Com)

L163

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)
Limagrain Genetics Corp.

ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

P.O. Box 278
Kirkland IL 60146

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HYPO NUMBER

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
DESIGNATION

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g., 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

2

1 - SWEET 2 - DENT 3 - FLINT 4 - FLOUR 5 - POP 6 - ORNAMENTAL

2. REGION WHERE BEST ADAPTED IN THE U.S.A.:

2

1 - NORTHWEST 2 - NORTHCENTRAL 3 - NORTHEAST 4 - SOUTHEAST
5 - SOUTHCENTRAL 6 - SOUTHWEST 7 - MOST REGIONS

3. MATURITY (in Region of Best Adaptability):

(Under "Comments" (pg. 3) state how
heat units were calculated)

8 3

DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO 50% OF PLANTS IN SILK

1 5 2 7

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO OPTIMUM EDIBLE QUALITY

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO HARVEST AT 25% KERNEL MOISTURE

HEAT UNITS Not observed

4. PLANT:

2 1 5

CM. HEIGHT (To tassel tip)

0 8 6

CM. EAR HEIGHT (To base of top ear)

1 3

CM. LENGTH OF TOP EAR INTERNODE

Number of Tillers:

1

1 - NONE 2 - 1-2 3 - 2-3 4 - > 3

Number of Ears Per Stalk:

1

1 - SINGLE 2 - SLIGHT TWO-EAR TENDENCY
3 - STRONG TWO-EAR TENDENCY 4 - THREE-EAR TENDENCY

Cytoplasm Type:

1

1 - NORMAL 2 - "T" 3 - "S" 4 - "C" 5 - OTHER (Specify)

5. LEAF (Field Corn Inbred Examples Given):

5GY3/4 MUNSELL CODE

Color:

3

1 - LIGHT GREEN (HY) 2 - MEDIUM GREEN (WF9) 3 - DARK GREEN (B14) 4 - VERY DARK GREEN (K166)

Angle from Stalk (Upper half):

1

1 - < 30° 2 - 30-60° 3 - > 60°

Sheath Pubescence:

1

1 - LIGHT (W22) 2 - MEDIUM (WF9)
3 - HEAVY (OH26)

Marginal Waxes:

2

1 - NONE (HY) 2 - FEW (WF9) 3 - MANY (OH7L)

Longitudinal Creams:

3

1 - ABSENT (OH51) 2 - FEW (OH56A)
3 - MANY (PA11)

Width:

0 3

CM. WIDEST POINT OF EAR NODE LEAF

0 7 0

CM. EAR NODE LEAF

0 6

NUMBER OF LEAVES PER MATURE PLANT (above the ear)

SM5
10/24/76

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6. Tassel:

NUMBER OF LATERAL BRANCHES (4.3)

Branch Angle from Central Spike:

1 = < 30° 2 = 30-40° 3 = > 45°

Panicle Length:

CM. FROM TOP LEAF TO BASAL BRANCHES

Pollen Shed:

1 = LIGHT (WF9) 2 = MEDIUM 3 = HEAVY (KY21)

Anther Color: 1 = YELLOW 2 = PINK 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE 5 = GREEN
 Glume Color: 6 = OTHER (Specify) Pink/Orange Munseil 2.5YR6/4

Pollen Restoration for Cytoplasm (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Partial, 2 = Good)

"T" "S" "C" ☐ OTHER (Specify Cytoplasm and degrees of restoration)

7. EAR (Husked Ear Data Except When Stated Otherwise):

CM LENGTH MM. MID-POINT DIAMETER 1 GM. WEIGHT

Kernel Rows:

1 = INDISTINCT 2 = DISTINCT NUMBER

1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 3 = SPIRAL

Silk Color (Exposed at Silking Stage):

Munseil Code 2.5GY8/8
 1 = GREEN 2 = PINK 3 = SALMON 4 = RED

Husk Color:

FRESH 1 = LIGHT GREEN 2 = DARK GREEN 3 = PINK
 DRY 4 = RED 5 = PURPLE 6 = BUFF

Husk Extension: (Harvest Stage)

1 = SHORT (Ears Exposed) 2 = MEDIUM (Barely Covering Ear)
 3 = LONG (8-10CM Beyond Ear Tip) 4 = VERY LONG (> 10CM)

Husk Leaf: Not observed

☐ 1 = SHORT (< 8 CM) 2 = MEDIUM (8-15 CM)
 3 = LONG (> 15 CM)

Shank:

CM LONG ☐ Not observed
☐ NO. OF INTERNODES

Position at Dry Husk Stage:

1 = UPRIGHT 2 = HORIZONTAL 3 = PENDENT

Taper:

1 = SLIGHT 2 = AVERAGE 3 = EXTREME

Drying Time (Unhusked Ear):

1 = SLOW 2 = AVERAGE 3 = FAST

8. KERNEL (Dried):

Size (From Ear Mid-Point):

MM LONG MM. WIDE MM. THICK

Shape Grade (X Rounds)

1 = < 20 2 = 20-40 3 = 40-60 4 = 60-80 5 = > 80

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Limagrain Genetics Corp	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER L163	3. VARIETY NAME
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) PO Box 278 Kirkland IL 60146	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 815-522-3241	6. FAX (Include area code) 851-522-7762
7. PVPO NUMBER 9400281		
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? If no, give name of country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
10. Is the applicant the original breeder? If no, please answer the following: a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s): Is (are) the original breeder(s) a U.S. national(s)? If no, give name of country	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company: Is the original breeder(s) U.S. based company? If no, give name of country	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use reverse for extra space):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original breeder, both the original breeder and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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